



Presents
ATHENA 2009
Nomination Application



The ATHENA Award® actively supports and celebrates the ATHENA mission of supporting, developing and honoring women leaders, inspiring women to achieve their full potential—creating balance in leadership worldwide. The ATHENA Award® honors individuals who strive toward the highest levels of personal and professional accomplishment, who excel in their chosen field, devote time and energy to their community in a meaningful way, and forge paths of leadership for other women to follow.

THE CRITERIA

ATHENA Recipients must meet each of the following three criteria:

- Demonstrate excellence, creativity, and initiative in their business or profession
- Provide valuable service that improves the quality of life for others in the community
- Assist women in reaching their full leadership potential

COMPLETING THE FORM

- Nominations for the ATHENA Award must be submitted using this nomination form.
- Please provide brief information, stating how the nominee meets the ATHENA criteria, on the back of this form.
- You may not nominate a family member.
- Please do not nominate a previous ATHENA recipient.
- Please type or print clearly.
- To obtain an electronic form, please email to lgordon0509@gmail.com

THE PROCESS

- Nominees will be sent a questionnaire, addressing three topics, to complete in more detail.
- A Selection Committee consisting of a diverse group of community leaders will review the completed questionnaires and score the narratives.
- All nominees will be honored at the ATHENA Award® event **Friday November 20, 2009**, at the Palmdale Hotel 300 West Palmdale Blvd., Palmdale. The final outcome will be announced at the ATHENA Award® event.

RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO:

Zonta Club of Antelope Valley
attn. ATHENA
PO Box 1322
Lancaster, CA 93584

Or via e-mail to: athena@avzonta.org

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION September 25, 2009

ATHENA Award Nomination Form

Date: _____

NOMINEE

Name: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Company Name: _____ Position: _____

Business Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Work Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

NOMINATOR

Name: _____

Company Name: _____ Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please complete the following information:

I. PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

This nominee has demonstrated excellence, creativity and initiative in their business or profession by:

II. COMMUNITY SERVICE

List special recognitions, projects, and achievements on the job and in professional affiliations:

III. PERSONAL LEADERSHIP

Provide specific examples of how the nominee has assisted women in reaching their full leadership potential and has demonstrated support for their professional advancement.